

Please take note that as a tax paying citizen of the beautiful state of Connecticut I fully oppose HB 6825.

The Community Investment Act has done great work for this state, please do not steal from Peter to pay Paul. Also the CT DEEP open space grants have done so much to help preserve our open space and keep this state green.

I volunteer for a local land trust located primarily in Windham County. I know all too well the value of our forests and open space and the direct quality of life this quality of place brings to me, my family, friends, neighbors and visitors to our state.

Thank you for your consideration. I trust you will do the right thing for the state and the natural environment that means so much to all our residents alike.

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Bill Reid
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